

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK
AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT WITH NEW JERSEY FIRE EQUIPMENT COMPANY
FOR THE PURCHASE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
FIREFIGHTER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (AIR PACKS)**

WHEREAS, the Township of North Brunswick is grateful to continue to have a Volunteer Fire Department since 1924 made up of three fire houses and dedicated members who give so much of themselves; and

WHEREAS, annually \$198,000 is included as part of municipal budget and given to the fire department to offset their operating costs; and

WHEREAS, unfortunately the \$198,000, along with current donation levels, and limited grants available, there is not always sufficient funding to cover new capital expenses; and

WHEREAS, the Fire Department had come to the Mayor in 2013 seeking the Township's assistance in replacing the outdated air packs; and

WHEREAS, the sentiment of the Mayor and Council was that this was an essential item needed for the safety of our volunteer firemen; and

WHEREAS, the Township agreed to fund the project over two fiscal years and included funding in the FY2014 and FY2015 capital plans; and

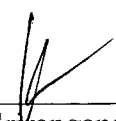
WHEREAS, Township Fire Chief Steve Lins solicited a proposal from New Jersey Fire Equipment Company, an authorized distributor under state contact vendor Scott Health and Safety - A80961; and

WHEREAS, on May 21, 2014 New Jersey Fire Equipment Company provided a cost to outfit the entire fire department at \$897,830.31, minus the trade-in for existing gear of (\$87,425.31) for a net proposal of \$810,405.00.

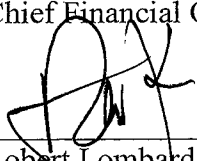
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED on this 6th day of October, 2014, that the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick does hereby authorize a contract with New Jersey Fire Equipment Company, an authorized distributor under state contact vendor Scott Health and Safety for the purchase of air pack firefighter protective equipment at a net amount of \$810,405.00.

CERTIFICATION

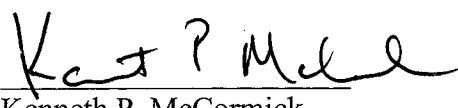
I, Kala Sriranganathan, Chief Financial Officer, hereby certify that funds in the amount of:
\$28,443.52 Capital Ordinance 03-30 Account C-04-55-C04-011-601
\$50,000.00 Capital Ordinance 05-15 Account C-04-55-C06-151-601
\$375,000.00 Capital Ordinance 13-14 Account C-04-55-C14-131-501
\$356,961.48 Capital Ordinance 14-10 Account C-04-55-C15-141-701
Purchase Order 15-01066



Kala Sriranganathan
Chief Financial Officer



Robert Lombard
Business Administrator



Kenneth P. McCormick
Director of Public Safety

Ronald Gordon, Esq.
Township Attorney
Approved as to legal form

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